Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 09 Nov 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 10 Nov 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 08 Nov 2023 at 14:34 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a mainly dry few days with some sunshine. Continuing to feel bitterly cold, especially on higher ridges/summits.

Headline for Thursday 09 Nov 2023: Mainly dry with sunny spells. Feeling bitterly cold with strong winds easing in the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 09 Nov 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%

Forecast for Thursday 09 Nov 2023

Weather: It will be mostly dry with clear then sunny spells. There will be a few light showers, mainly in west towards Glencoe and Lochaber, wintry above 600m.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%

Low Cloud and visibility: Very good visibility beneath the cloud which will be fairly extensive at first above 700m, breaking up during the morning.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	32/41 S	32/40 S	28/36 S	27/35 SE	24/31 SE	15/20 SE	11/14 E	10/13 E	13/17 NE
900	22/30 SW	23/31 S	21/28 S	21/28 SE	18/24 SE	13/18 SE	10/13 E	8/11 E	10/14 NE
600	29/37 S	31/39 S	26/33 S	25/32 S	17/23 SE	10/14 SE	6/8 E	10/13 NE	12/16 NE
300	16/24 S	17/28 S	14/23 S	13/22 SE	13/20 SE	9/17 SE	4/7 NE	4/7 N	7/10 N
Glen	12/25 S	9/23 S	10/23 S	8/20 SE	10/19 SE	5/12 E	6/12 NE	5/12 NE	4/9 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-3/-12	-3/-12	-3/-12	-4/-12	-3/-12	-3/-9	-4/-9	-4/-9	-5/-11
900	-1/-8	-0/-8	-1/-8	-1/-8	-0/-7	-0/-5	-2/-6	-2/-7	-3/-8
600	2/-6	2/-5	2/-4	2/-4	3/-3	3/-0	2/-1	1/-3	-0/-5
300	4/-1	4/-1	4/-1	4/-0	5/1	5/2	4/2	2/0	1/-2
Glen	6/2	6/3	5/2	6/3	7/4	7/5	5/2	3/1	2/0
Freezing Level*	800m	800m	800m	700m	800m	800m	800m	700m	600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling bitterly cold, especially in the morning with stronger winds, then winds easing in afternoon.

Forecast for Friday 10 Nov 2023
Weather: Most ranges will have a dry and bright day with some sunshine. Cold with a frost in the glens at first.

Maximum wind: Northerly winds, average speeds of 10 to 15mph with gusts 25mph on the tops.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low Cloud and visibility: Mostly very good visibility with patches of cloud above about 700m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 2 Celsius rising to plus 7 Celsius.
At 800m: Zero Celsius.
Freezing level: 800m.

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